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**¶1.** (SBU) This is another in a series of weekly reports on PKK violence in Turkey. Our primary source is the Turkish General Staff (TGS) website, which documents contacts and clashes with the PKK, as well as casualties incurred.

**¶2.** (U) During the January 16-23 period, one security official was killed and another was injured in clashes in Batman province on January 17. The total number of security force casualties for the year through January 23, is one killed and one injured.

**¶3.** (U) During the same period, two PKKers were captured in Hakkari province on January 16, and four surrendered in Sirnak province on January 20. According to official TGS website figures, through the third week of January, the number of PKK militants killed this year is zero, the number of those captured is six. The number of those who surrendered is seven.

**¶4.** (U) During the reporting period one civilian was injured due to an unidentified explosive in Hakkari province on Jan 18. Through the third week of January, the number of civilians injured was three. JEFFREY